



Grupo Español de Terapias Inmuno-Biológicas en Cáncer
Spanish Group for Cancer Immuno-Biotherapy

GÉTICA'S RESEARCH ARTICLE AWARDS 2026

Terms of the call



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Dear GÉTICA members,

We are pleased to announce the GÉTICA's Research Article Awards 2026 for research publications in the field of cancer immunotherapy.

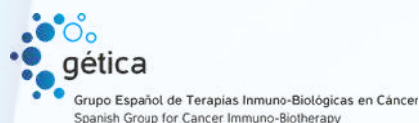
This award aims to recognize GÉTICA members for their publications of high-quality, original research publications in a peer-reviewed journal. The prize is intended to promote high-quality publications from GÉTICA members in the field of cancer immunotherapy. In addition, the award seeks to foster multidisciplinary and collaboration across institutions, and to highlight and disseminate the work of emerging investigators within the GÉTICA community.

For this call, submissions are accepted until October 30, 2026. One article will be selected after thorough evaluation by the Scientific Committee of GÉTICA, and the winner will be announced in December 2026.

Eligibility for the Award

- The final application (including the article, statement letter and the article-related information form) must be submitted by October 30, 2026 (23:59h). Applications must be completed in English.
- The statement letter must include a brief summary and must highlight the significance, innovation and impact of this publication for the applicant's career. The statement letter will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee.
- The research topic must be related to cancer immunotherapy. Both basic and clinical research articles are welcome.

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- Articles must have been published or accepted (in this case, the acceptance letter must be included) in a Q1 (Journal Citation Report®) journal in a field of cancer, immunology and/or hematology/oncology in last ranking update (JCR®). The article must have been published or accepted for publication in the timeframe from October 1, 2025, to October 30, 2026, for this call.
- Both the first author AND the last/corresponding authors must be GÉTICA members. New GÉTICA membership applicants will be also accepted.
- Research must have been carried out (at least in part) in a Spanish institution. Likewise, the affiliation from the first or corresponding authors must be at a Spanish institution.
- The first or last author must be an early-career investigator, defined as researchers who obtained the PhD degree or medical specialization within the last 10 years (2016).

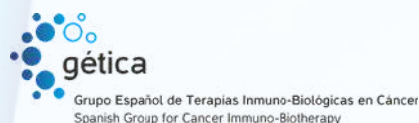
Selection Criteria and Scientific Evaluation

All applications that meet the selection criteria will undergo evaluation by a Scientific Committee. All conflicts of interests (such as previous authorship or affiliation to the same institution) of committee members will be avoided by substitution of that member.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of GÉTICA, according to the following criteria:

- Impact factor of the journal;
- Early-career stage of the first author
- Multidisciplinary articles are encouraged. Preference will be given to research that shows collaboration between different specialties or research groups with different expertise;

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- Articles that have been based on or have fostered collaboration among different centers or institutions will be also positively evaluated;
- The statement letter.

Once the decision is made, it will be communicated to the first and/or corresponding authors. An announcement of the winner will be made by GÉTICA via social media and through e-mail, following the winner's indication to accept the prize.

Application Process

Nominations (both self-nomination or from another person are allowed) must include: a statement letter, the article, and the article-related information form (see annex). The statement letter must be no longer than 500 words and should i) summarize and highlight the significance and innovation of the research article, and ii) briefly discuss how the publication will affect the applicant's careers. The statement letter should be suitable for dissemination with the award announcement and must be signed by the first and corresponding authors. It must be written in English.

Prize

The award will recognize both the early-career investigator and the research article selected in this call, with priority given to applicants who are the first author of the publication.

The selected awardee will receive a prize of 300€. Awardee may be invited to present their results during FIT Cancer 13 (Madrid, March 2027), at organizer's discretion.

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Annex

This article-related form is mandatory and must be fulfilled by the applicant. Once completed, this form must be signed by first- and last- author, confirming that the provided information is precise and reliable.

Impact Factor	<i>(impact factor of the journal according to Journal Citation Report ®)</i>
Career stage	<i>(date of completion of highest degree)</i>
Multidisciplinarity	<i>(list the specialties involved in the research and specify the name/s of the author/s specialized in the mentioned field and his/her contribution to the article)</i>
Collaboration	<i>(list the institutions or centers involved in the research and specify the name/s of the author/s belonging to the mentioned institution and his/her contribution to the article)</i>

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